## Mini Grants Available

Up to \$10,000

Focus on Transition to Adulthood
For Students with Developmental Disabilities
Deadline October 31, 2008

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities has budgeted \$10,000 per Area Board to be awarded as mini-grants that address unmet needs in that catchment area.

Area Board 5 has chosen to focus the mini grants for 2008 - 2009 on one or two projects for a total of \$10,000) that promote effective programs/policies that successfully transition students with developmental disabilities to "post-secondary opportunities.\*" Preference will be given to projects or products:

- in San Francisco, Marin and/or San Mateo counties;
- that could be replicated or used elsewhere in our area;
- are collaborative (young adults/parents/professionals);
- address underserved populations.

\*Projects should address Life after School and may encompass one or more of the following: Resource Information, Assistive Technology, Employment, Rights, Post Secondary Education, Housing, etc.

The proposed projects must address Educational Goal 2, Objective ED2.3 of the 2007-11 State Plan (available at <a href="https://www.scdd.ca.gov">www.scdd.ca.gov</a> click on "State Plan") as follows:

ED2.3 By September 30, 2011, the Council will promote effective programs/policies that successfully transition students with developmental disabilities to post-secondary opportunities.

For an application packet, please call Area Board 5 at 510-286-0439 or e-mail us at <a href="mailto:ab5@scdd.ca.gov">ab5@scdd.ca.gov</a>

The funding for the Mini Grants is being provided through the SCDD's Community Program Development Grant (CPDG) program for Federal Fiscal Year 2008-09.

Any project that is funded needs to be completed by June 30, 2009.